IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nykoluk, et al.

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Application No.:

10/688,447

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For:

Pivotal Handle for Towable Baggage

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND EXCUSE OF ERROR IN ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Applicant has recently discovered that small entity status was established in error in the above referenced application, and that the error in status was made in good faith. Applicant has paid fees associated with the above referenced case believing themselves in good faith to have been entitled to small entity status.

In order to comply with the requirements for correcting the deficiency of payment in the above referenced case, included below is a table showing (A) the type of each fee erroneously paid as a small entity and the current fee for a non-small entity, (B) the amount actually paid for each fee and the date of payment, (C) the deficiency owed for each fee, and (D) the total deficiency owed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)2. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$403.00 as required to pay for the deficiency calculated under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)2, and shown below.

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Type of Fee	Current Non-Small Entity Fee	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
Utitlity Filing Fee	\$770.00	\$385.00	03/08/04	\$385.00
Claim fees for Utitlity and Independent Claims	2 @ \$18.00 \$36.00	2 @ \$9.00 \$18.00	05/15/03	\$18.00

Total Deficiency	\$403.00	

It is believed this filing will resolve any and all issues related to previous errors in the entity status of the applicant, and correct the entity status of the application for the future.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney at (314) 444-7783 as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 06/09/04

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